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## **MARCEL TURNER NAMED REGIONAL MANAGER FOR CPS HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION**

**Sacramento, CA** - Marcel Turner has been named Regional Manager for the CPS Human Resource Services Southern California Region, based in Long Beach, California. Turner brings a wealth of HR knowledge to CPS, most recently through his experience as the former HR Director for the Counties of San Bernardino and Orange.

In his new role, Turner will develop business for CPS Human Resource Services in the Southern California Region and the Southwestern United States. The CPS Southwest region includes Southern California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. Turner is responsible for providing service to existing CPS clients and developing new business in the public, nonprofit and higher education sectors.

Turner's career has developed in the public sector working as the Personnel Director for St. Louis County and in the private sector where he spent a bulk of his 22 years working for GTE. This private industry experience led Turner to significant positions within GTE such as the director of human resources for Sylvania lighting in Europe and Latin America and the worldwide director of human resources for GTE Valenite.

Marcel holds a master's degree in business administration-operations management from Northrop Institute of Technology and a bachelor's degree in business administration-personnel and labor relations from the University of Maryland. Turner also has been certified by the

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International Personnel Management Association (IPMA-CP). He possesses a certificate in employee relations law from the Institute of Applied Management and Law and a certificate in public pension plan policy from the International Foundation of Employee Benefits.

Turner can be reached at the newly established Long Beach Office at (562) 432-8649 or [maturner@cps.ca.gov](mailto:maturner@cps.ca.gov).

**About CPS Human Resource Services**

As a government agency, CPS is helping to improve human resources in the public and nonprofit sectors. CPS provides a full range of HR management and consulting, examination, certification, licensing, and executive search services to more than 1000 local, state, and federal government agencies, public utilities, associations, nonprofits, and other organizations throughout North America.

CPS Human Resource Services has more than 10 offices across the country. CPS is governed by a 10 member public agency board of directors: City of Anaheim; California State Personnel Board; East Bay Municipal Utilities District; Hayward Unified School District; City of Las Vegas; City University of New York; Sacramento County; City/County of San Francisco; Sonoma County; and the Office of State Employment Relations, State of Wisconsin.

CPS Human Resource Services is the 2004 winner of the **Sacramento Workplace Excellence Leader Award**.

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